## A NEW LOOK AT THE SOVIET "NEW LOOK"

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The Malenkovs and Khrushchevs, and men younger still, who now form the post-Stainust "collective leadership," are the men Stalin gathered around him in his use to personal dictatorship. They never knew the wide dirians and humane ideals of the nine-teenth centary intelligents at the teverish disputationshope and wretchedness of the Ts nist underground, prison and exile, not the "heroic days" of the storming of the Winter Palace and the Ktemfin. They were whealy formed in the Stalinist light for a monopoly of power, and in the non-age of forced industrialization, torced collective ition and blood parge. They were brought

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Declassified and Approved for Release by the Central Intelligence Agency Date: up not as underground revolutionaries but under the new régime of bureaucratic totalitarianism.

They do not even look like the men who were Lenin's close associates. As one contemplates their pictures lined up on Lenin's, now Stalin's tomb, one cannot but be struck by the fact that they are all fleshy, solid, square and squat --"fat boys," to borrow an old "wobbly" term against labor bureaucrats. Harrison Salisbury-has called our attention to a curious detail that none of them is over 5 foot 4 (Stalin's police record gives his height as 5 foot 3 and 3-4 inches) - as if they had been chosen not merely with regard to faction localty and parry in-fighting and administrative capacity, but also that their height, spiritual and physical, should not dwarf the non-too-tall leader who had perforce to excel in all things. Actually Stalin managed to look taller than they on Lenin's touch by having a little raised platform built under him

There is, to be sure, a remnant of Old Bolsheviks among the new "collective leadership" But these older men, Molotov, Voroshilov, Kagabovich and Mikoyan, owe their places, indeed their very survival, to the fact that they were cromes of Joseph Stalin Second aring figures in Lemn's day, from the outset faction adherents of Stalin rather than Lenin, they came out of the crucible of the purps refusioned, so to speak, as "new men"

What is collective about this collective leadership and will it continue to be a collective? What can the world expect will be new in the work, and ways and aims of these new men who have taken over stalin's power? And what of continuity? It is these one tions that constitute the red problem of the "new look."

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In theory it is conceivable that a committee-government, a Directorie, a dumnytrate, triumvirate or decenvilate, can wield autocratic dictitorial and total power. But the whole course of Soviet Justory, and the whole dynamic of autocracy, dictatorship and totalitarianism, are against it

Lonin began by creating a party in which the Center selected the local committees, which in torn sent delegates to the convertions that confirmed the Center. He seized power by a minority conspiratey, drained democracy of authority by dispersing the

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Constituent Assembly, drained the Soviets of authority by outlawing all other parties and deciding all things in the Communist Central Committee and its Fractions, drained the Party of authority by forbidding factional controversy, the Central Committee by setting up the Politburo, and the Politburo by settling matters by telephone, direct wire and personal conversation. Inside the Politburo he never altogether sloughed off the appearance of "collegial" power; at his death he left a will in which he sought in vain to preserve that one last redoubt of collectivity.

It took close to a decade before the "collective leadership," of which Stalin appeared but to be the faithful machine wheelborse, was openly dissolved in taxor of his personal power. With his death his heutenants are faced with the problem that in a dictatorship there is no legitamacy and no legal succession. These men have been taught in a hard school to make many moves in their head before they touch one piece on the chessboard of power. The bloody list of their dead gives them every reason to conthine voices against any man who moves too fast. That they would begin their orphaned rule with the proclamation of a "collective leadership" could have been predicted.

That first holding company included Beria who was nominated by Malenkoy, and Malenkoy who was nominated by Beria. Within a few weeks after Stalin's death, a newspaper buildup which seemed to portend Malenkoy's use to dominant power was put a stop to by some decision of his associates, and he was "relieved" of the post of Party Secretary "at his own request." That brought Khrushchev into a top ranking position as Parry Secretary. Peria's undoing came from Lis too Tapid moves to make the secret police independent of the Party and through it to strengthen his control of certain "republican governments" and the Party machine. This aroused the lears of so many of his associates that, suddenly, they combined against him and there was one "collective leader" less. At this writing, Malenkoy would appear to be out in front. But the fact that he has dropped the key organization post in which he was so long Stahn's chief assistant

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— the post through which Stahn himself rose to power—and that this post is now in Khrushchev's hands, suggests a temporary system of "checks and halmes" on each other by the men who together hold unchecked and absolute power.

As long as the power question is not settled and the pyramid of power is without an apex, these men will jealously watch each other and make promises of reforms to their subjects. They will continue Stalin's policy of avoiding either all-out war or all-out peace. They cannot referate all-out peace, since the very excise for the existence of their perpetual state-of-emergency regime as "capitalist enericlement." Like Stalin, they have two reasons tot avoiding all-out war. The first is doctrially their central heliciteaches them that they are the wave of the future, that the capitalist order is in decay, that time is on thou such. The other is a tenfiness to risk war at the party ery, hinted or a generate, "calculated risks," for in their activat theory. The tay helps only those who help they but not to jeopar he their power center, the

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chev's critics of 1973, felt to. At the Naneteenth Congress, Khrushchev delivered the report on the revision of the party statutes which represented a further tightening of totalitarian controls. Since Stalin's death, he has become First Secretary of the

Party, and heads the new drives in agriculture

As for Premier Malenkov, he began his career as Secretary of the Communist cell of the Moscow Higher Technical School, where he gather d around him the Sabarovs. Pervukhius and Malyshevs we exactly the ham from engineering to politics, becoming engine evolutions of the communication of the set of these engineer chekist associates of Milerkov into the ruling circle that so many commentations have been deep entrance of these engineer chekist associates of Milerkov into the ruling circle that so many commentations have been deep entrance in the party rule is now giving ground to the class of the man and technology and as Budgman is estimated as much and control of technology must as Budgman is estimated in the party and the police made Marshail and Milertari of December to control the army.

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staged trials, and Yezhov, apprehender, inquisitor and executioner. When the fury had run its course, Yezhov was made explatory goat, but Malenkov and Vyshinsky were promoted. The year Yezhov disappeared, Malenkov was made head of the new Administration of Party Cadres which "keeps a strict personal register of every party member and candidate" in some 2,500,000 dossiers on strading, publicand parvate life, friends, talents, vulnerabilities, along with discuss on perhaps 500,000 pecualists in industry and agriculture. It is this key index which Malenkov has now state-adendal inheritable I would imagine, to Party Sectedary Khriish dev. In any case, Macinkov's connection with the Yezhor seaso is should be pust to heep our perspective on the "Little Lond Light Reports."

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to be more of a strait lacker than the First Congress held two decades ago. Furious attacks on Pomerantsev for saying the obvious thing that smerrity, honesty to the truth of his own vision, is the chief virtue of the artist have been followed by rebukes and expulsion for magizine editors, condemnation of critics, expulsion of Stala. Prize series from the fraterity of their craft, condemnation or all who thought there was a new "thaw" such is the atmosphere in which is being prepared a Congress which will "systematically combit any deviations from the principle of Socialist Realism — and attempts to direct Soxiet hteraturalisms from topical specific scott the policy of the Party and Soxiet State — my attempt is substitute a moral criterion unrelated to this specific scotty or time for the algological, class-social judgments units in clip recognized my inflaterature [1], which can have a control interests but these of the people, the interest of the social state.

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property to that of state of publicly owned property, and to create thus a "single and united" system. How "the formation of a single and mated sector" is to be brought about "whether simply by the swallowing up of the collective-farm sector by the state sector—or by the setting up of a single national economic lody." Stain releases to say. But he is emphatic that it can be done "without up-heavily," that it equilibrium the state, "upon the relations of production," that it can be done "without up-heavily," that it represents a revolution from dove, and that it must, be such tyshen gradually but without delay, that "it is of parameters are not production," that in the process "the new" will not "simply destroy the old, hat invitigles into it, changes it metare and function without emishing its form." Until it is as impushed, the state has not as complete controls Lagraculting to the above and is hampered in its precess planning and calculations. It would be unrandominic not us or that they be taken site die. A shorming to letter the provertal development of our productive forces once they create of studies to the instead of a lower production of the control of the whole of the instead of storm a respective planning to the whole of the instead of storm a respective production to a respective production of the configuration of the production of the

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above, the collectivization drive of the thirties. Like that drive it suffers from gigantism, recklessness and lack of preparation. Like the earlier drive its shock troops come not from the farmers but from the ciries. These young men and women may have no preparation for farming, but neither have they any loyalty to the collective and the private parcel or any memory of the days of individual farming. What is this mass displacement of voing men and women and tractors and seeds to virgin or untilled lands but a pigantic step on the road that bypasses the kolkhez and presents it with a rival in a new congeries of giant soykhozes or state farms?

Of the \$2.000,000 acres of virgin soil to be brought under cultivation during 1054 5, 15.50 acres are located in Kazakhstan. Without a word being said of it, the over 140,000 workers who have been "volunteered" into the new regions repliesent one more invision in the long war against the Asiatic steppe, and its nomable, cartle ruising. Turkic peoples. This war was get begin by the Bosheviks but by the Tsars. But the drive for Orecd collectivization of the early thirties hit hardest in individual-furning. Ukrainia and in cattle-ruising Kazakhstan. In the latter, where the nomals follow the grass on the range, the wholesale shughter of stock reached catastrophic proportions to makich, as Kinishchev's reports show. Russia has not yet recovered in more than two decades. According to Khrishchev, the number of cartle in the Soviet Union in 1,53 was below that of 1,45 has to are the Isaas and in the mid to world war) and joss than 1,28 (before the collectivization drive begar). But since 1028 there has been an enormous increase in population and marea so that the amount of meat, butter, mid, hides, as well as grain, per court, has frightfully dimmeshed.

There is already a serious labor shortage on the old collective rains and a serious shortage of machines, but a methic earlier experiments in gigantism and revolution from above everything is being thrown into the britile so that the old areas in being stripped of machines, and seed, and technicians, and hands, whale the new lack domining water stringation, however, and transporting the rains are good after they have been good, the lands will be not sure good after come, and it is their semi-saridity that make them range rather than harm are is, they are likely to become and to solve the lacks.

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